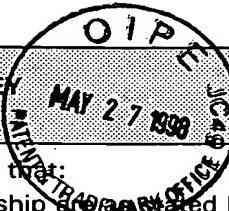


**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Multi-protocol Communication Subsystem Controller

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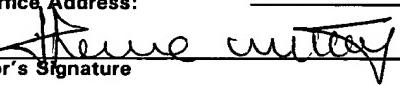
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